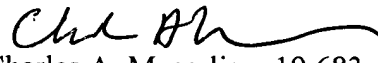


REMARKS

The amendment is submitted to insert reference to the PCT application, to remove multiple dependency from the claims and to conform the claims to the American practice.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles A. Muserlian', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

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